

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

LOUISIANA WHOLESALE)	Civil Action No. 07-cv-7343 (HB)
DRUG CO., INC.,)	
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Plaintiff,)	Hon. Harold Baer, U.S.D.J.
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v.)	
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SANOFI-AVENTIS, SANOFI-AVENTIS)	
U.S., LLC and AVENTIS)	
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
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**DEFENDANTS AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., SANOFI-AVENTIS,
AND SANOFI-AVENTIS U.S., LLC'S UNOPPOSED REQUEST
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO THE COMPLAINT**

COME NOW defendants Aventis Pharmaceuticals, Inc., sanofi-aventis, and sanofi-aventis U.S., LLC (collectively, “Defendants”) and hereby move this Honorable Court to grant Defendants an extension of time in which to respond to Louisiana Wholesale Drug Co., Inc.’s (“Louisiana Wholesale”) Class Action Complaint (the “Complaint”). Each of the Defendants appears specially for the purpose of seeking this extension and does so without waiver of or prejudice to any defenses (jurisdictional or otherwise) that it might assert in these actions.

Currently, Defendants’ response to the Complaint is due September 11, 2007. In accordance with the Court’s instructions, counsel for Defendants, Louisiana Wholesale, and the indirect purchaser plaintiffs in *Health Insurance Plan of New York v. Aventis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 07-cv-6785 (HB) (“HIPNY”), have begun negotiating a proposed scheduling order in advance of the October 4, 2007 pretrial conference. In order to coordinate proceedings in the *HIPNY* and *Louisiana Wholesale* matters to the extent possible, counsel have

agreed to propose to the Court that Defendants shall not be required to respond to either complaint until October 15, 2007.

WHEREFORE Defendants pray that this Honorable Court grant this Unopposed Request for Extension of Time to Respond to the Complaint.

Dated: September 11, 2007	Respectfully submitted, <u>/s/ Samuel Joseph Hand</u> Samuel Joseph Hand (SH-9275) JONES DAY 222 East 41st Street New York, NY 10017-6702 Tel: (212) 326-3939 Fax: (212) 755-7306 <i>Counsel for AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., SANOFI-AVENTIS, and SANOFI- AVENTIS U.S., LLC</i>
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Samuel Joseph Hand, certify that the foregoing Unopposed Request for Extension of Time to Respond to the Complaint was served on September 11, 2007, on the counsel listed in the service list below by first-class mail.

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PROPOSED ORDER

Upon consideration of defendants Aventis Pharmaceuticals, Inc., sanofi-aventis, and sanofi-aventis U.S., LLC's Unopposed Request for Extension of Time to Respond to the Complaint, it is this ____ day of _____, 2007, hereby

ORDERED that Aventis Pharmaceuticals, Inc., sanofi-aventis, and sanofi-aventis U.S., LLC have until October 15, 2007 to respond to plaintiff Louisiana Wholesale Drug Co., Inc.'s Complaint.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE